

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please add the following paragraph between the title and the first line of text as follows:

This is a Division of Application No. 10/073,857 filed February 14, 2002. The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, lines 19-26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 6, the three connection ends 26A, 26B and 26C of the three-phase winding 23A are distributed over an area wider than  $180^\circ$  in angle  $\alpha$  so that lead wires 27 that form the connection ends 26A, 26B and 26C may not overlap each other in the radial direction. Thus, it is easy to connect the pair of three-phase windings 23A and 23B and to shape the lead wires 27. In addition, the lead wires 27 can be made as short as possible.